

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain in this application.

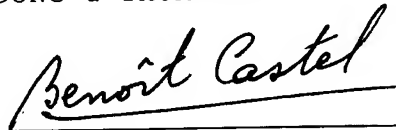
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.
An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for enabling, in a system having a plurality of service providers and a plurality of network providers, for a network provider to manage information for supplying network services in a network. A control system receives an order from a service provider. The control system places the order at a network provider and registers information related to the order in registers. The registers can be located within, or outside, the telecommunication network. The product that corresponds to the order from the service provider is delivered, regardless of the network technology used by the network provider. This is possible due to the fact that the communication protocol employed by the service provider is adapted to the network technology used in the telecommunication network, based on predetermined registered network technology information.